



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: William S. Johnson, Jr.

Serial No. 09/560,473

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For: **SOFTWARE DOWNLOAD SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC RETRIEVAL OF ROYALTY, WARRANT, AND COMMISSIONING DATA**

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 3, 2003 Technology Center 2100

In response to the office action mailed January 3, 2003, Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks. If any fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

al -- The present application is related to commonly invented, commonly assigned application serial number 09/611,087, entitled SOFTWARE REMOTE DOWNLOAD METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC RETRIEVAL OF ROYALTY AND WARRANTY INFORMATION, which is hereby incorporated by reference.--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a2 -- Flexible delivery hose 14 is a flexible member 30 that includes the product delivery line 36 and the vapor return line 34. Both lines 34 and 36 are fluidly connected to an underground storage tank (UST) 40 through the fuel dispenser 10. UST 40 may be vented by a vent line 46 capped by a vent valve 48 as is well understood in the art. Once in the fuel dispenser 10, the lines 34 and 36 separate at split 51. Note that split 51 need not be precisely where indicated, it only need be positioned within the housing of the fuel dispenser 10. Pump 42, controlled by